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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 MICHAEL A. HARTSELL,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO,  
15 TRENTON STROH, and  
16 DOES 1-15,  
17 Defendants.  
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Case No.: 16cv1094-LAB (LL)

**ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE  
MOTION TO EXCUSE DEFENDANT  
TRENTON STROH FROM  
PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT THE  
MANDATORY SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

**[ECF No. 61]**

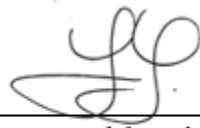
20 On January 18, 2019, Defendants filed an ex parte motion to excuse Defendant  
21 Trenton Stroh from personally appearing at the Mandatory Settlement Conference  
22 currently scheduled for January 30, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. ECF No. 61. In support,  
23 Defendants state Deputy Stroh is “medically retired[,]” “is represented by the Office of  
24 County Counsel[,]” and “does not have independent authority to negotiate and enter into  
25 a monetary settlement on behalf of Defendants in the present action.” Id. at 1.

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1 Good cause appearing, Defendants' motion is **GRANTED**.

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3 Dated: January 23, 2019



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5 Honorable Linda Lopez  
6 United States Magistrate Judge  
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